

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

23. A method of increasing phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in a mammalian cell in need thereof, comprising contacting the cell with a therapeutically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-increasing effective amount of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically increases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

24. A method of decreasing phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in a mammalian cell in need thereof, comprising contacting the cell with a therapeutically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-decreasing effective amount of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically decreases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the agent is selected from the group consisting of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor.

37. A method of treating a mammal afflicted with a disorder ameliorated by an increase in phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in appropriate cells, which comprises topically administering to the cells in need thereof a therapeutically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-increasing effective amount of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically increases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

38. A method of treating a mammal afflicted with a disorder ameliorated by a decrease in phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in appropriate cells, which comprises topically administering to the cells in need thereof a phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-decreasing therapeutically effective amount of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically decreases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

39. A method of preventing a mammal afflicted with a disorder ameliorated by an increase in phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in appropriate cells, which comprises topically administering to the cells in need thereof a prophylactically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-increasing effective amount of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically increases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.

40. A method of preventing a mammal afflicted with a disorder ameliorated by a decrease in phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in appropriate cells, which comprises topically administering to the cells in need thereof a prophylactically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-decreasing effective amount of soybean milk containing soybean trypsin inhibitor that specifically decreases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression.